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SUBJECT: PERSONAL TRAVEL TO USSR AND/OR EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

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1. EMBASSY AGAIN ADVISES AGAINST PERSONAL TRAVEL BY
VYTAUTAS DAMBRAVA IN SOVIET UNION. PRESENT POLITICAL
ATMOSPHERE, INCLUDING RECENT QUESTIONING OF L.A. TIMES
CORRESPONDENT TOTH (REFTEL B) SUGGESTS SOVIET MIGHT CAUSE
PROBLEMS FOR MR. DAMBRAVA. UNDER SOVIET LAW, HIS BIRTH IN SOVIET
UNION CONFERS CITIZENSHIP FOR LIFE; AND PERIOD OF HIS
DEPARTURE IS A CONTENTIOUS ONE.

2. EMBASSY RULE PROHIBITING SOLO OVERNIGHT TRAVEL BY
OFFICIAL AMERICANS WOULD APPLY TO MR. DAMBRAVA. EMBASSY
AND CONSULATE GENERAL SHORT-HANDED AND COULD NOT SPARE
AN OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY HIM.
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